

IN THE CLAIMS

The following list of claims replaces all prior claim versions and listings:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of vicariously executing translation of electronic mails, comprising:

judging whether translation is required for an electronic mail based on at least one of sender data associated with the electronic mail and addressee data associated with the electronic mail; and

submitting for translation a part or all of the content of the electronic mail by an Internet connection provider when it is judged that translation is required.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said judging step is performed on the basis of combination information of the mail address of a user and the mail address of a communication partner of the user which is predetermined by the user for translation, said translation judging step being antecedent to said electronic mail translating step.

3. (Currently Amended) A provider machine comprising:
translation judge-judging module configured to judge whether translation is required for an electronic mail based on at least one of sender data associated with the electronic mail and addressee data associated with the electronic mail; and

electronic mail transmitting means for transmitting, when the translation ~~judger-judging module~~ judges that translation is required, to the address of a communication partner of an electronic mail or a terminal device of a user, a translated electronic mail containing a translation text obtained by translating through the provider a part or all of the content of the electronic mail .

4. (Previously Presented) The provider machine as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:

information storage means for storing at least combination information of the mail address of the user and the mail address of a communication partner of the user, which is predetermined by the user for translation,

wherein said translation judger judges on the basis of the combination information of said information storage means.

5. (Original) The provider machine as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:

information storage means for storing combination information of the mail address of the user, the mail address of a communication partner which is predetermined by the user to be translated, and a language for a translation destination;

translating means for translating a part or all of the contents of an electronic mail sent from the user or addressed to the user in the language of the translation destination on the basis of the combination information of said information storage means; and

translated electronic mail creating means for creating a translated electronic mail containing a translated text translated by said translating means.

6. (Original) The provider machine as claimed in claim 4, further comprising:

another information storage means for storing combination information of the mail address of the user, the mail address of a communication partner which is predetermined by the user to be translated, and a language for a translation destination;

translating means for translating a part or all of the contents of an electronic mail sent from the user or addressed to the user in the language of the translation destination on the basis of the combination information of said another information storage means; and

translated electronic mail creating means for creating a translated electronic mail containing a translated text translated by said translating means.

7. (Original) A terminal device comprising at least translated electronic mail receiving means for receiving a translated electronic mail transmitted from said electronic mail transmitting means of said provider machine as claimed in claim 3.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A The system of comprising said provider machine as claimed in claim 3, and said terminal device as claimed in claim 7~~
comprising:

a terminal device comprising at least translated electronic mail receiving module configured to receive a translated electronic mail transmitted from said electronic mail transmitting means of said provider machine.

9. (Original) A medium for carrying a computer readable and executable program for executing said translating step in the electronic mail translating method as claimed in claim 1.

10. (Original) A medium for carrying a computer readable and executable program for executing said translation judging step in the electronic mail translating method as claimed in claim 2.